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In re Application of
Edward T. BUFORD, III
Application No. 09/912,692
Filed: July 26, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 27.385

This is a decision on the substitute petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 25, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The decision on petition, mailed February 19, 2003, is vacated in favor of the instant decision on petition as the prior decision was issued in error.

Inasmuch as the requirements for a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) have now been met, the instant application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for further examination on the merits.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-3865.

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